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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Michael A. Adams *et al.*

Application No.: 09/842,547

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: FORMULATIONS AND  
METHODS OF USING NITRIC OXIDE  
MIMETICS AGAINST A MALIGNANT  
CELL PHENOTYPE

Examiner: John. D. Pak

Art Unit: 1616

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please consider the following remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 6, 7, 9-12, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 23-29 are currently withdrawn pursuant to the restriction requirement. Claims 1-5, 8, 13, 16-19 and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Chemical Abstracts 99:172078. In view of the remarks presented

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